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In re application of: Richard A. Brauckman, et al.
U.S. Serial No.: 09/874,580
Filing Date: June 5, 2001
For: Device for Delivering A Radioactive And/Or Drug Dosage Alone Or In Connection With a Vascular Stent
Group Art Unit: 3732
Examiner: Sarah K. Webb
Attorney Docket No.: TGXX-1003US

STATEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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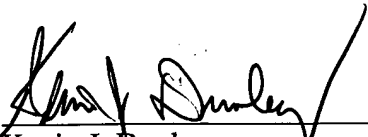
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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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